

- Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805 on August 23, 2004.

- In the claims:

- a) line 9, replace "." with --;

3. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

-- SOCKET TOOL HAVING DATA TRANSFER CONTROL CODES, FILE TRANSFER CONTROL CODES, AND DATA AND FILE TRANSFER PROGRESS INDICATION CODES FOR CONNECTION AND COMMUNICATION OF SQL APPLICATION --.

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nabil M El-Hady whose telephone number is (703) 308-7990. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 - 4:00.

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